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COLLOIDAL SILICON SLURRY

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LETTER

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Attn: Certificates of Correction Branch

Sir:

This is in response to your letter dated December 5, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. Your letter indicates that Thomas J. Hunt is listed as a co-inventor in the oath filed March 23, 2004. Please see attached postcard indicating said date. As you will see from the attached copy of the Declaration Thomas J. Hunt, in fact, does not appear anywhere on the Declaration.

We would respectfully appreciate your looking into this matter further so that this error can be corrected and Thomas J. Hunt's name be removed from the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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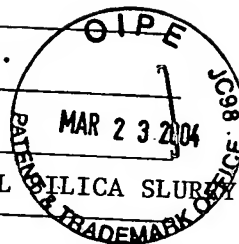
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Sir,

Attached hereto is Declaration

dated 3/22/04 in the application Belov et al.

Serial No. 10/717,480 for HIGH SELECTIVITY COLLOIDAL



SILICA SLURRY

Kindly have the Mail Division of the Patent Office stamp this card and return it to us, to indicate the receipt of the attached paper.

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Respectfully,

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DECLARATION
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Original Application

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D-21,389

As a below named inventor, I declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this Declaration, that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below at 201 et seq., of the invention entitled:

HIGH SELECTIVITY COLLOIDAL SILICA SLURRY

which is described and claimed in:

- ☐ the attached specification or
☒ the specification in application Serial No. 10/717,480 filed 11/21/03 amended _____
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that I acknowledge a duty to disclose information I am aware of which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a), that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application and that as to applications for patent or inventor's certificate filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America, the earliest filed foreign application(s) filed within twelve months prior to the filing date of this application and all foreign applications filed more than twelve months prior to the filing date of this application are identified at 600, and, as required, 601 below.

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- 600** ☒ No earlier-filed applications
☐ Required information as to foreign applications filed prior to filing date of this application is at 601 on page 2 attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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